FACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) There is no such proposal with DTC at present. The DTC has intimated that the Route No. 430 operating between Nehru Place Terminal and Kendriya Terminal has a frequency of 15/30 minutes during peak/lean hours, Nehru Place Terminal is well served by the present services on route No. 430.

Mid-day meals scheme for students in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1938. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any provision or scheme for providing midday meals for students in Kendriya Vidyalayas ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor *1*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. Majority of students in Kendriya Vidyalayas stay in or very near the campus in which **the** Vidyalayas are located. They either go horn? for taking lunch or bring tiffin to the school.

High Powered Committee set up by the U.G.C.

1939. SHRI SANTOSH KU MAR SAHU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants. Commission has recently set up a high powered Committee consisting of Vice-Chancellors of Universities and others;j

(b) if so, what are the objectives and the constitution of this Committee; and

(c) by when the committee is expected to submit its report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) The University Grants Commission is assisted by experts and academics in the relevent fields in respect of a majority of its programmes including formulation of schemes, selection of institutions for implementation of specific programmes, projects for financial support etc. who are associated through subject panels, committees, visiting com-mitees etc. The Commission is not aware of any other High Powered Committee consisting of Vice-chancellors and others set up recently.

Sri Lankan request for withdrawal of IPKF

1940. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Sri Lanka have since requested the Government of India to withdraw the I.P.K.F, and renegotiate the Indo-Sri Lankan accord on a more equitable basis ; and

(b) if so, what is the response of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.